

LUTHER GREGORY.

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MAY 26, 1842.

Laid upon the table.

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Mr. BAKER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Luther Gregory, report:*

That it appears, from the statement of the petitioner, that he was a soldier in the army of the United States during a considerable part of the late war with Great Britain, and was so severely wounded in the battle of Bridgewater as to become unfit for duty, and that he was therefore discharged in the month of March following. Upon application, he was placed upon the roll of invalid pensioners, at the rate of one-third of his pay as a soldier, in 1816; and subsequently, upon representations made of his increasing disability, his rate of pension was raised, first to *one-half*, and finally to *full pay*. He now, in consequence of his increasing infirmities, asks to have his pension made equal to full pay from the *commencement* of his disability. As it does not appear that the Government has ever refused to increase his pension as fast as he became entitled thereto, and as no pension above full pay is authorized by any general law, the committee recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

